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SUBJ: ANDEAN PACT - COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF

REF: CARACAS 14078

1. YOUR CONFUSION IS UNDERSTANDABLE. REFERENCES IN LIMA 9942 TO "COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF" (CXT) SHOULD READ "COMMON MINIMUM EXTERNAL TARIFF." (CMXT). THE MOST RECENT TARGET DATE FOR APPROVAL OF THE CXT IS NOW 12/31/78.

2. AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE LONG DISPUTE BETWEEN CHILE AND THE OTHER FIVE MEMBERS WAS OVER WHETHER THE EXISTING CMXT (APPROVED IN DECISION 30) SHOULD BE LOWERED. CHILE DESIRED THE LOWEST POSSIBLE CXT AND TO THAT END CALLED FOR A REDUCTION IN THE CMXT. A LOWER CMXT WOULD HAVE PROBABLY MEANT THAT THE CXT EVENTUALLY ADOPTED WOULD BE CLOSER TO THE RANGE CHILE SOUGHT AND WOULD HAVE STIMULATED CHILEAN TRADE IN THE INTERIM. ALTHOUGH THE FIVE DID NOT GO AS FAR AS CHILE WANTED, THEY DID AGREE TO REDUCE THE CMXT TO AN AVERAGE OF 28 PERCENT WITH LEVELS AS HIGH AS 60 PERCENT IN SOME CATEGORIES.

3. SUMMARY OF CMXT CATEGORIES WILL BE CABLED WHEN SCHEDULE BECOMES AVAILABLE, WHICH IS NOT LIKELY UNTIL AFTER YEAR END.  
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